

OFFICE OF SECURITY WEEKLY STAFF MEETING

OS Conference Room

27 September 1973

1. Present were:



2. Pertinent Items of Interest:

a. OS Personnel Reductions

Mr. Osborn stated that it is now a certainty that the Office will undergo another "surplus" exercise before June 1974. Exact details are not known at this point, however, it is anticipated that between 30 and 45 people will have to be cut. The problem is heightened by the loss of security slots in other Directorates. Mr. Osborn pointed out that Security is the only office within the DD/M&S faced with making further reductions. He attributed the current overstrength of the Office at least partially to the fact that there were fewer voluntary retirements than anticipated. The Career Panels and Boards have been tasked with the difficult assignment of compiling the "surplus" lists. Mr. Osborn

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emphasized that it is his intention to keep all personnel of the Office fully informed in regard to this matter, and that specific details will be made known as soon as possible.

b. Marchetti Book

25X1A [redacted] said that the Agency Task Force had completed its review of the manuscript of Victor Marchetti's second book, The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence, and concluded that it contained a great deal of classified information. A letter containing a list of necessary deletions was delivered yesterday to Marchetti's attorney, Mr. Melvin Wulf of the ACLU.

25X1A [redacted] that he received a decidedly "frigid" reception from Wulf.

c. Field Offices

25X1A As of 1 September, 49.3% of the investigative work load in the field was in [redacted]. Total cases pending in the field was just under 3,000, a reduction of approximately 1,500 from one year ago. Mr. [redacted] indicated it is anticipated that by 1 January 1974 there will be no 90-day cases in the field.

d. Technical Division

Representatives of the Technical Division presented a briefing at the "CIA-Today and Tomorrow" training course on 26 September. This marked the first participation of the Division in this course and included a showing of the film "Damage Report."

e. Special Security Center (SSC)

25X1A [redacted]

f. Bomb Detection Demonstration

25X1A Mr. [REDACTED] reported that on Sunday, 23 September, members of the Fairfax County Police Department presented a demonstration of the use of their specially trained dogs in the detection of bombs. Several explosive devices were hidden near the Headquarters building, and the dogs were able to successfully locate them.

g. Office of Logistics' Depots

25X1A [REDACTED]

h. DD/S&T

25X1A [REDACTED] will be reporting to his assignment with OSA on

25X1A 1 October. [REDACTED] is presently on the West Coast visiting various OD&E contractors.

i. ISSG

25X1C [REDACTED]

j. OTR Self-Study Program

Six audio-visual tape cassettes on the topic "Management by Objectives" will be available for use in Room 1 E 4810 by next Tuesday. These taped programs run approximately 20 minutes each, and any Office personnel interested in availing themselves of this material should contact Natalie in Mr. [REDACTED] office, ext. 6200.

k. Space Renovations

The renovation work in Rooms 3 E 36, 3 E 44, and 3 E 54, occupied by elements of Clearance Division, is expected to be completed by next week.

l. Agency Badges and Credentials

A study is being conducted by PTOS to determine what changes in procedures are necessary to provide better accountability for official items of Agency identification. It is estimated that approximately 170 credentials and between 250 and 300 staff badges are currently in the hands of retirees or are otherwise unaccounted for.

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

OS Weekly Staff Meeting

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			DATE
TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	RECEIVED	FORWARDED	OFFICER'S INITIALS
1.	AC/PPB	10/1/73	[REDACTED]
2.	DD/P&M	1 OCT 1973	[REDACTED]
3.	D/Security	2 OCT 1973	[REDACTED]
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